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Reply to Restriction Requirement of December 6, 2005

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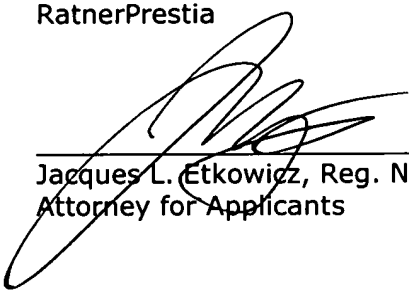
Remarks/Arguments:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated December 6, 2005.

Applicants elect to prosecute Species III, directed to the embodiments shown in Fig. 17-23 and readable upon claims 21 to 32, 68 and 69. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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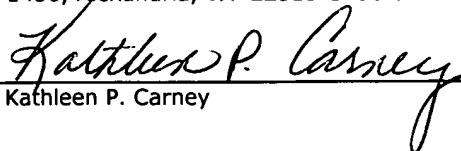
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